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Subject: Union Station

- EPA collected PM2.5 samples over fourteen days data in a three week period on the north and south platforms at Union Station to characterize PM2.5 concentrations during the weekday commuter rush hour and non-rush hour periods.
- Data shows short-term localized peaks of PM2.5 near locomotives on the Union Station platforms, and longer-term average concentrations that are consistently elevated over background.
- Since the start of the air monitoring we have met with Amtrak regarding the data EPA collected on the platforms twice; Amtrak informed EPA that they are currently conducting a ventilation study.
- The Union Station report is final. We have been working with the congressional liaison and OPA to craft a release strategy of the data. The desk statement and the Q & A's for the website will be ready for RA review by the end of this week.
- We have requested that a health consultation be conducted by ATSDR using the data collected on the platforms. We have not received a final letter from ATSDR stating that they will conduct the health consultation.